

Urges Government to Try And Settle Labor Disputes

The British Columbia Mining Association Takes Important Action at Big Convention.

JOHN KEEN, OF KASLO, ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY

Labor and Capital Join Hands in Amity For the Success of the Organi- zation--An Effort for Industrial Peace.

President—John Keen (Kaslo).
First Vice-President—J. R. Hobson (Nelson).
Second Vice-President—D. W. Higgins (Victoria).
Secretary—A. L. Belyea (Victoria).
Assistant Secretary—Marston Williams (Victoria).
Treasurer—A. B. Fraser, sr. (Victoria).
Executive Committee—Harry S. Mann, M. McAndrews, Chris Foley, P. J. Pearson, E. Dockrell, Les-
lie Hill, E. B. Kirby, Henry Croft,
W. M. Brewer, John H. Tonkin,
H. C. Beilinger, A. J. Campbell, W.
H. Aldridge, J. J. Campbell, A. C.
Plummerfelt, S. S. Taylor, A. C.
Galt, A. C. Howse, C. Sweeney,
L. W. Shatford, C. Phillips,
Volley, T. Borland, W. McLean,
M. Lehman.

Mr. Galt moved, seconded by Mr. Hobson, as follows:
"That having regard to the laxity which has heretofore prevailed in the Legislature of British Columbia in the enactment of laws affecting the mining industry and the serious difficulties occasioned thereby, and having regard to the widely representative character of the Association, and the fact that it includes within its membership many of the most competent authorities in this province to advise upon all matters affecting the mining industry, this Association do hereby recommend that the government and Legislature of British Columbia take the advisability of enacting that no legislation whatever affecting the mineral industry or any branch thereof shall be introduced unless the same has been approved by this Association, or unless the Association has been given a reasonable period not less than three weeks within which to consider and advise upon such intended legislation."

Mr. Galt thought that one of the most important functions of the association would be to make recommendations to the legislature. If what was intended by the resolution was followed by the government the danger of pernicious legislation would be almost entirely removed. Such a body of experts as was comprised in the association should be consulted by the government.

Mr. Seaman, Rossland, did not think it was just to the people of British Columbia that there was a disposition to disregard the interests of labor.

Mr. Galt said that Mr. Seaman had quite mistaken the intent of the resolution.

Mr. Higgins strongly approved of the spirit of the resolution.

Mr. Howse did not think the labor men need fear that their interests would not be protected.

Chris. Foley believed the labor man, as well as the capitalist, should discuss all questions affecting mining legislation.

AT A LATE HOUR YESTERDAY EVENING BEFORE THE CONVENTION ADJOURNED, HON. COL. PRIOR, THE PREMIER, ANNOUNCED, AMIDST TREMENDOUS CHEERING, THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD DEFRAY ALL EXPENSES TO SEND AT ONCE A DELEGATION CHOSEN BY THE CONVENTION TO FERNIE IN AN ATTEMPT TO SETTLE THE DISASTROUS COAL STRIKE AT THAT POINT.

MACKENZIE KING, THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR, WHO IS NOW AT FERNIE, WILL BE AT ONCE COMMUNICATED WITH AND SHOULD HE DESIRE IT, THE GOVERNMENT WILL SEND THE COMMISSION AT ONCE. SHOULD MR. KING BE UNABLE TO SETTLE THE STRIKE THROUGH HIS OWN EFFORTS, THE COMMISSION WILL GO ANYWAY AND MAKE A SECOND ATTEMPT.

COL. PRIOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT CAUSED THE WILDEST ENTHUSIASM.

The resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Hunter presented a petition from the working miners of Barkerville. The petition was as follows:

"That we, the miners of Cariboo, be leave to submit that John Hoop, D. C. Laird and H. E. C. Cary, who were elected delegates at Barkerville, do not represent the miners or their sentiments."

"That contrary to the views of some delegates we are strongly opposed to the granting of crown grants for placer by flug, believing that the same would be detrimental to the interests of all miners."

"Resolved, That a letter be given to the original, if so received by the lessee, of the lease on expiration, said renewal to be on the terms and conditions of the original, if so received by the lessee."

"Resolved, That considering the fact that mineral and placer propositions are usually equally costly to develop, and that it costs as much or more to develop a placer claim as a mineral claim, that, therefore, they be placed on an equal footing as regards work, and that in charging royalty, consideration be taken of the cost of development."

It was laid upon the table.

Mr. Hobson asked that Mr. Hunter should present the views of all the placer miners of Cariboo.

Mr. Hunter assured to reply, but the chair declared he was out of order.

The report of the committee on resolutions was taken from the table to consider boiler inspection clause.

Mr. Emery moved that section 3 be struck out.

Mr. Hunter thought the resolution was a most dangerous proposition. The bill was passed solely in the interests of the lives of the working miners and it should not be repealed in the hurried suggestion from this convention.

Mr. Kirby, Rossland, explained some of the peculiar effects of the act. Of those who owned and operated boilers only a portion had occasion to investigate the operation of the act. His company had found its provisions were

Resolved, That the government of British Columbia be and is hereby requested to forthwith appoint a commission of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine as fully as possible into the existing relations of employer and employee engaged in the mining industry in this province, and to gather data on the question of capital and labor therein employed; said commission to meantime be regarded as a conciliation board in any mining labor troubles that may occur, with a view to the settlement and prevention of such trade disturbances.

Mr. Hazlewood, Greenwood, said the act was all right. It should be left alone.

Mr. Lamb was proposed for the position of assistant secretary. He declined to honor, and nominated Mr. Marston Williams for the position. On a unanimous vote Mr. Williams was appointed to the position.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Lamb on his retirement.

A. B. Fraser, sr., was unanimously elected to the position of treasurer. Mr. Fraser in a neat speech acknowledged a honor which had been conferred upon him.

An adjournment was taken until 4 o'clock on the understanding that the next item of business would be the election of the executive committee.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The chairman explained that as a great amount of work was to be done, would perhaps be desirable to remain on until Monday.

Mr. Galt, seconded by Mr. Burill, moved that the convention resolve itself into five sections, representing the different classes, so that a representative body of men could be obtained for the executive committee.

An adjournment of 20 minutes was taken, the motion carrying unanimously. On the reconvening the assembly, the executive committee was proposed to be made up of the following:

CLASS 1 (Miners and Prospects). Boundary, Rossland and Similkameen Harry Seaman.

CLASS 2 (Mine Managers and Owners). Silver, Lead and Copper—Leslie Hill, Nelson; Edmund B. Kirby, Rossland; Henry Croft, Crofton (Vancouver Island).

CLASS 3 (Smelters). Placer—W. M. Brewer, Revelstoke. Coal—John H. Tonkin, Fernie.

CLASS 4 (Business and Professional Men). S. S. Taylor, K. C. Nelson; A. C. Galt, Rossland; A. E. Howse, Nicola; C. Sweeney, Vancouver; L. W. Shatford, Fairview.

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Barden was imposed on the mine owners owing to the operations of the act. A slight accident necessitated the closing down of the mine until the boiler inspector could be found—offered a matter of several days.

Mr. Galt, seconded by Mr. Higgins, moved that the amendment be carried without further discussion. The amendment was carried.

Mr. Pearson, Chemainus, favored the reconsideration of the amendment.

Mr. Keen would like to have Mr. Hobson given that honor.

Mr. Galt nominated Mr. J. B. Hobson for the position, and supported his candidature in a strong speech, eliciting applause.

Mr. Taylor, K. C., Nelson, said the success of the affair was due entirely to the efforts of Mr. Hobson, who should be given the honor.

Mr. Keen asked that his name be withdrawn from nomination in favor of Mr. Hobson.

Mr. Belyea spoke strongly in favor of the election of Mr. Hobson, who had worked nobly for the success of the association.

Mr. Seaman supported the nomination of Mr. Keen.

Mr. Smith, Vancouver, complimented Mr. Keen, whose candidature he favored.

Mr. Keen said he would consent to take vice-presidency under Mr. Hobson.

(Cheers.)

Mr. Haggan of Revelstoke, and Mr. Holden, of Victoria, strongly supported Mr. Keen for the position of president, as he was not a representative of the capitalist class.

Mr. Keen was elected on the first ballot by a good majority and Mr. Hobson as vice-president. Amidst cheers the vote was made unanimous.

Mr. Keen, on taking the chair, was cheered to the echo. He was sorry they did not take his advice; but as they did not, he would always do the best for the interests of the association.

(Cheers.) He advised them to elect an executive in which they had full confidence. (Applause.)

A. L. Belyea, K. C., was nominated for the position of secretary.

H. Mortimer Lamb and George McDonald of Nelson were also nominated.

Mayor Burill, of Grand Forks, favored applications being called for for the position.

Clive Phillips-Wolley made a speech strongly supporting the candidature of Mr. Lamb.

A ballot was then taken which resulted in the election of Mr. Belyea on the following vote: Belyea, 66; Lamb, 64; McDonald, 28.

The point was raised that another vote should be taken, the low man dropping out.

Mr. Higgins gave it as his opinion

No Change In Strike

Winnipeg Members of Brotherhood May Go Out in Sympathy.

Some Help Has Been Secured By C. P. R. From Seattle.

Conductors And Trainmen Are Asking For Twenty Per Cent Increase.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—There is no change in the strike situation of the C. P. R. Some 30 or 40 men arrived from Seattle this morning and were put to work, and it is said that hands will arrive daily until the full complement of clerks required have been put to work. The striking Brotherhood has given its case in full to the papers, and it differs very little from what has already been published, their contention being that the C. P. R. discharged employees because they were prominent members of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

Today the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Railway Conductors' Unions, who have demanded a 20 per cent. increase in pay, held a conference with Superintendent Marpole. The demand is from the general union of these bodies, and takes in 36 railways. Another conference will be held with Mr. Marpole next week.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The United Brotherhood of Railway Employees in Winnipeg may go out on strike in sympathy with the men who are out at Vancouver. A special meeting of the local division of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees will be held tomorrow afternoon to discuss the matter.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

B. M. KELLEY of Portland Now Secretary Manitoba Underwriters.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—B. M. Kelley, of Portland, Ore., prominently connected for 10 years with the board of the Pacific Coast underwriters, and for the past two years manager at Portland, has been appointed secretary of the Manitoba underwriters board, succeeding R. H. Hayward, who is retiring.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Session Will Be Formally Opened on Thursday by Administrator.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—On Thursday next the first session of the tenth legislature of Ontario will be formally opened, and in all probability by the Chief Justice, who will previously be appointed administrator because of the illness of Lt.-Gov. Sir Oliver Mowat, who is slowly recovering from his recent accident. It is said W. A. Charlton, of South Norfolk is the Government choice for Speaker.

C. P. R. CHANGES.

Announcement of a New Division in West Confirmed.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The announcement that the C. P. R. management had decided to make a new division which will extend from Moosejaw West to Laggan, taking away from the Western division the districts governed by Supt. Bell of Moosejaw, Supt. Niblock of Calgary, and Supt. Jamieson of Cranbrook is confirmed.

The mileage of the Western division will by this change be reduced 1,411 miles, leaving it 2,550 miles trackage, and still by far the largest of any division of the road. The Western division will in future be confined to the agricultural districts of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

ARE PUZZLING
THE DOCTORS

Peculiar State of Three Partly Asphyxiated Minnesota Farmers.

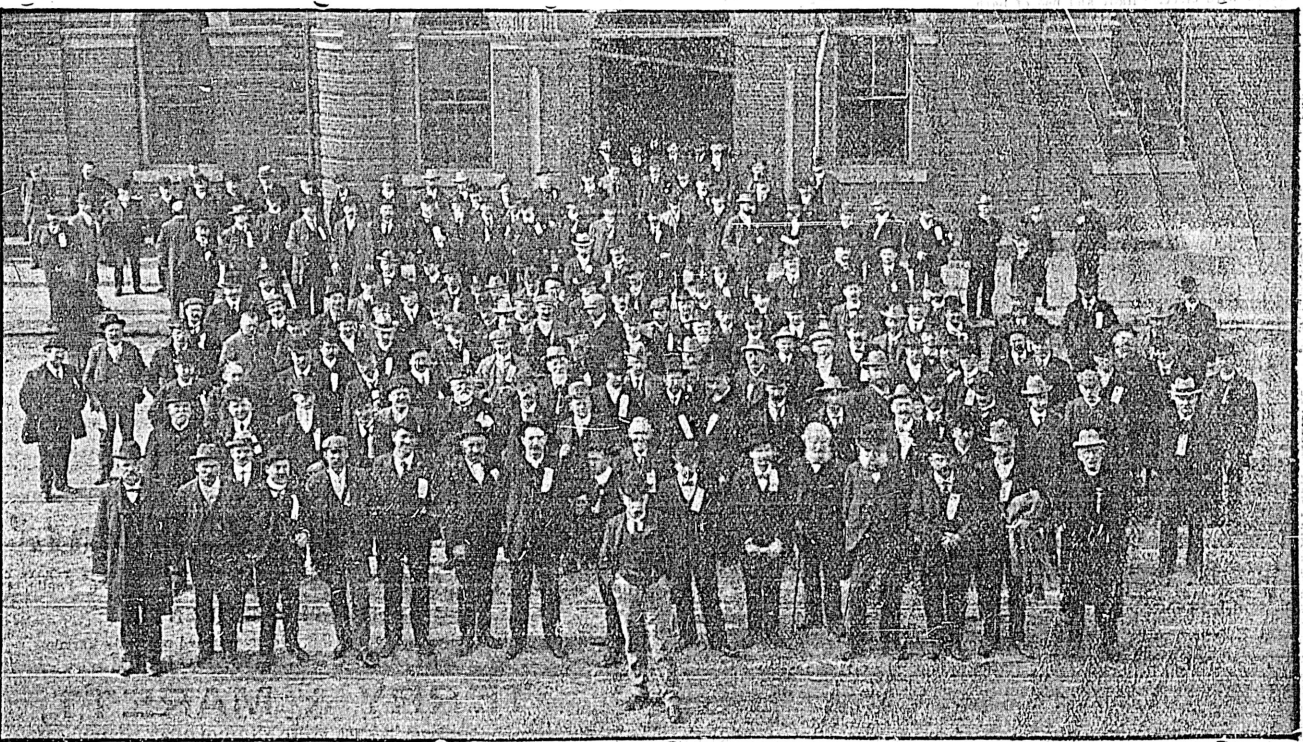
From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, B. C., Feb. 28.—W. Olsen, J. M. Peterson, and J. J. Wilson, the three Minnesota farmers who were asphyxiated by gas at the City hotel on Thursday night, still remain in a state of unconsciousness, and there is no more change in their condition than when found locked in the gas laden room. The condition of the three men is greatly puzzling the doctors. That one man should lie in this state for this length of time would not cause much surprise, but for the three men to be affected the same way is astonishing. They have shown no sign of life since found. Their faces are placid and to all appearances they might be sleeping healthfully. There is color in their faces, but the respiration is so slight that it hardly seems possible that they would have lived for so long. It was thought that if they could like through the night there would be hope for their recovery, but no change has occurred either for better or worse.



THE DELEGATES ENJOY AN OUTING AT FOUL BAY.

Phot. Fleming



MEMBERS OF B. C. MINING CONVENTION, 1903.

article 2, he recommended, Mr. Bolden seconded. The motion was lost.

The constitution and by-laws were adopted as read, amidst applause. A vote of thanks was tendered the committee on constitution and by-laws.

Mr. Hidenm moved that the association ratify all previous acts of the convention before the constitution was adopted.

C. Dubois Mason, Atlin, pointed out that it was desirable to have the annual meetings at a time favorable to the visit of representatives from all over the country.

Mr. Hidenm's motion was carried.

Mr. Marsh, Rossland, and Mr. McMillan, Rossland, endorsed the resolution.

Mr. Lugin wanted it laid upon the table. It was a dangerous resolution. If the association wanted first to discuss the legislation, why should not progress, etc., ask the government to do the same when their interests were involved. Such a system would be an end of a responsible government, and the creation of a number of irresponsible bodies to which legislation must be referred. The proposal was a preposterous one.

more severe than the regulations in any other portion of the country. Boiler plants purchased in Canada and the United States, now in operation, were suddenly brought under the regulations of the act, justly applied and seriously affected by its terms. The new rules cut down the efficiency of the pressure of costly plants bought before the passage of the act under the engineering practice in the United States and Canada. It was now only intended to ask the legislature to amend the act.

Mr. Kirby's amendment asked for an investigation of the act on the part of the government.

Mr. Odell, Greenwood, claimed that the law was unusually severe. He would leave a decision to the men who worked around the boilers and the engineers.

Mr. Wolfenden, Armstrong, said the engineers of his district approved of the act.

Mayor Dean, of Rossland, was of the opinion that when insurance companies took risks on boilers the inspection they made was a good guarantee of safety. In any change he favored the appointment of an inspector-general of insurance who made periodical reports to the government.

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Election in New Brunswick

Government Sustained By a Sweeping Majority Though- out the Province.

Only Nine Opposition Men Re- turned to Thirty Four Two- die Supporters.

From Our Own Correspondent.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 28.—Today's general elections resulted in a sweeping victory for the Tweddle administration. Returns up to a late hour indicate the election of 34 Government and nine Opposition members.

In St. John City, McKeown, Purdy and Robertson, Government, and Wilson, Opposition, are elected.

In York County, Allen Campbell and Burden, Government are elected by a large majority.

In Albert County, Osman and Ryan, Government are returned.

Restigouche County, LaBille and McHatchey, Government.

Westmorland, the Government ticket of four members is elected by 1,500 majority.

THE HIGH JOINTERS.

Cannot Meet Again Until Late in the Autumn.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—In reference to a Washington dispatch, stating that United States Senator Fairbanks had communicated to the State Department Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply to the suggestion that the joint high commission be held in March, it is learned that it was intimated to Mr. Fairbanks that under the most favorable conditions the commission could not be held until late in the autumn. The fact that the United States appropriation bill contains an estimate to meet the expense of the commission when they assemble, is regarded here as most favorable, as indicating the anxiety of the United States authorities to settle the questions submitted to the commission.

KILLED ON DUTY.

Engineer Struck on the Head While Driving His Train.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—When the first section of passenger train No. 5, of the Panhandle road, reached the big Walnut street bridge, just west of Col. umbus, today, it did not decrease its speed in obedience to the slow orders issued for the bridge last Monday, but rushed across at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Fireman Coriston looked over at Engineer Smith, and was horrified to find the engineer crouched against the reverse lever with both arms about it. When examined, a deep gash exposing the brain was found in his right temple. It is thought that while bending out of his cab window, he was struck by some protruding obstacle and killed.

U. S. SENATE.

An Extra Session Will Likely Be Called on March 5.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senatorial callers on the President regard an extraordinary session of the Senate as practically inevitable. The determination of the advocates of both the Cuban reciprocity and the Panama canal treaties to secure the ratification continued firm. If they cannot ratify them before the adjournment of this Congress, they will do so at the extra session of the Senate that will be called by the President to meet probably at noon March 5, when no other business will be permitted to interfere.

FOR ESQUIMAULT.

Draft of Men Will Start From Halifax on Tuesday.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Five officers and 118 men of the royal navy sail from Liverpool for Esquimault on March 3. They will be taken charge of at Halifax by the C. P. R., and carried to Victoria.

FOREIGN WARSHIPS.

Report Denied That Britain Will Buy Them.

London, Feb. 28.—The British Admiralty today denied the reports that the Government had purchased the two cruisers under construction at Genoa, Italy, for Argentine, and the two warships being constructed in England for Chile.

To S. M. Robins

Nanaimo People Show Their Appreciation of His Services to City.

As Mark of Good Feeling Give Him Magnificent Piece of Plate.

Nanaimo, Feb. 28.—The termination of Mr. Samuel M. Robins' long connection with the New Vancouver Coal Company, consequent upon the transfer of property to the Western Fuel Company and the dissolution of the organization, concluding as it does a period of nearly 20 years during which he has maintained harmonious relations with the citizens of Nanaimo and has been assisted in his public and semi-public institutions, was pleasantly marked today by a presentation on behalf of the citizens. The presentation took place at the Green this afternoon.

The address which was read by the Mayor, was as follows:

Dear Sir,—We, the citizens of Nanaimo, venture to approach you at the close of your long and honorable career as Superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, Limited, for the purpose of assuring you of our respect and regard, and of our grateful remembrance of the deep interest you have always taken in the upbuilding of our city and in the welfare of its inhabitants.

For nearly 20 years you have lived in Nanaimo and filled the most important position under a company which, through you, has carried on and operated the coal mines of Nanaimo to such an extent as to add year by year increased prosperity, increasing the output of coal from 51,429 tons in 1882, to 491,302 in 1902.

Such extensive operations, employing such a large number of hands, have made your company a vital and all-important factor in the life of our community, and the fact that during the period of your residence here, we have been entirely free from strikes and lock-outs, so prevalent in many other mining communities, demonstrates the wisdom, tact, and spirit of fairness which you have brought to bear upon the many difficult circumstances and conditions, which in your official capacity you have been brought face to face with we feel that the peace and prosperity which we have thus enjoyed is very largely due to you.

We desire especially to place on record our high appreciation of the great care you have shown for the safe working of the mines and for the health, well-being and good treatment of the miners, and of your personal sympathy and generosity towards those who have been sick or disabled, in bereavement, or in any kind of trouble.

We also wish to acknowledge with gratitude your efforts for the prosperity of the citizens, by the many plans that you have originated and carried out for their benefit, such as having the City Acres lots as homesteads, and the construction of the rifle range; and in particular, your concern for the moral improvement of the young men as shown by your placing at their disposal the Athletic Club house and the Cricket grounds.

Nor can we ever forget the never-failing stream of contributions by which you have helped to support the various institutions for the benefit, both temporal and spiritual, of our people.

We beg your kind acceptance of this address and that which accompanies it, as a small token of the high esteem in which you are held by us. We venture also to express the hope that although you have closed your connection with the chief industry of our city, that you may still continue to dwell in our midst, and that you may not be spared to enjoy your well-earned rest and that your happiness may constantly attend you in the prayer of the citizens of Nanaimo.

Signed on their behalf:

WM. MANSON, Mayor.
RALPH SMITH, M. P.
W. T. HEDDLE, President Board of Trade.
Wm. NEAVE, President Miners' Union.
THOS. KETTL, President Athletic Club.
J. D. QUINE, President Rifle Association.
H. MCRAE, President Artisans' Club.
C. E. COOPER, On Behalf of Clergy.
Miss Nellie Russell, daughter of Superintendent Russell, and Miss Grace

Those Pale Girls

How many pale girls there are! Girls who have the will, but not the power to bring out their vitality. Doctors call it anaemia, which means poor blood. They are thin, delicate and nervous. Their digestion is usually poor, the appetite not all that it should be and they do not even get all the nourishment that is in the food that they do eat. They linger between strength and weakness with no certainty as to what change a day will bring forth.

Scott's Emulsion is for all such girls. The hypophosphites combined with the cod liver oil will tone up the system, give the blood new life, improve the appetite and help digestion. Above all it gives nourishment.

Girls are more liable to anaemia than boys; this is because the blood of women contains fewer red corpuscles, more water and less albumen and salts than the blood of men. Scott's Emulsion seems to be the very thing to discount these differences. It helps all pale, thin girls when nothing else will.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
25 Front St. W., Toronto.

Morgan, daughter of the inspector of mines, then presented the address.

Three other little girls, Miss Dorothy Heddle, daughter of the President of the Board of Trade; Miss Nellie Johnson, daughter of an Ald. Johnston, miner representative on the Board of Examiners; and Miss Nellie Booth, daughter of Ald. Booth, one of the oldest of the company's employees, then stepped forward and presented Mr. Robins with a handsome silver waiter, inscribed as follows:

"Presented to Samuel M. Robins, Esq., by the citizens of Nanaimo, B. C., February 28, 1903.

The waiter is of sterling silver, hand chased, is 20 inches long and weighs about 11 pounds, troy.

Mr. Robins made a suitable reply, expressing the pleasure he felt at the honor conferred upon him by the people of Nanaimo.

THE ETRURIA.
Goes Ashore But Is Floated and Proceeds to Sea.

New York, Feb. 28.—The steamer Etruria went ashore today, but was floated at 8:40 p.m., headed seaward and passed out of Gandy channel on her voyage to Liverpool.

THE BAND CONCERT.
Attendance at the Drill Hall Large—"San Toy" Music.

The band concert last night at the Drill Hall was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd, who thoroughly appreciated the excellence of the musical programme. The overture, "Poet and Peasant," was very artistically rendered. The selection, "Robert Bruce," a pot-pourri of Scotland, seemed to please the audience, and the band played with hearty applause. The rendition of "San Toy" music was also very well received.

THE TAKING OF CRONJE'S LAAGER

Governor General Present at Celebration of the Anniversary at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The anniversary celebration at Government House of the capture of Cronje last night was a brilliant affair. About 50 officers who served in South Africa were present as guests and Minors proposed the toast in honor of the King and "Our Fallen Comrades."

Sir Fred Borden then asked permission to propose a toast, and asked the company to drink to the health of the Governor-General, which they did most enthusiastically. Lord Minto, in acknowledging the toast, said he supposed that this was the last Paardeberg dinner he would attend in Canada, but hoped his successor would not allow the Canadians to forget the battle, which was received from the Western men through Col. Evans, Winnipeg. The D. S. O. was conferred upon Lt.-Col. Fiset, Quebec.

BURIED IN SNOW.
Western Kansas Has Twenty Inches of The White Covering.

Garden City, Kan., Feb. 28.—Western Kansas is buried under one of the heaviest snows on record. Fully 20 inches on the level. Trains are snow-bound and stock will suffer greatly.

CANADIAN FRUIT.
It Has the Preference Among Consumers in England.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—V. A. Mackinnon, chief of the fruit division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, who has been in England the better part of a year, has returned. He says English merchants undoubtedly give preference to Canadian fruit. Even in the smallest towns, he says, he heard dealers say they would stand by Canada as far as they could. He says now that Canadian packers doing honest work are outdoing United States packers.

UNLUCKY MAINE.
New United States Battleship Has Already Unlucky Character.

Newport News, Feb. 28.—Trouble on board the battleship Maine, which is lying in dry dock here for repairs, culminated tonight in the shooting of one seaman by a guard of the marines. It was reported that the wounded man died shortly afterwards. All information relative to the affair is refused. It is reported that Capt. Leutze has had difficulty with maintaining discipline on the ship. The officers on board have been isolated from denying outsiders access to the shipyard. Twenty-three men have deserted the Maine in the past week.

FIRE AT PORT ARTHUR.
Board of Trade Building Destroyed—Mayor Has Narrow Escape.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 28.—Fire almost entirely destroyed the Board of Trade building this forenoon. The fire originated in the chimney and was fanned by a heavy wind. The total loss will be \$80,000, partly insured. The building is owned by J. M. Neelin, and was occupied by J. E. Wiersma, a business manager, and L. L. Matthews, a warehouseman. Mayor Clavel and J. Stokes had a narrow escape from suffocation, the door in which they got ingress into the building having closed trapping them. They were liberated by the firemen.

ANOTHER RAILWAY WRECK.
One Man Killed and Several Injured on the Grand Trunk.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 28.—One man was instantly killed and one was fatally injured and several more seriously hurt by the derailment here today of the Grand Trunk Westbound limited. Dead—Bliss U. Parker, Battle Creek. Seriously injured—Brakeman Cowles, Battle Creek, will die; Flagman Dixon, one leg amputated, will recover. The first day coach left the rails and swept broadside across Jefferson avenue. Flagman Dixon was standing in the street and was carried under the car. The passengers all escaped with very slight injuries.

THREE MEN KILLED.
New York Central Road Has a Collision

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The Southwestern Limited train on the New York Central railway, Westbound, was wrecked at the East Syracuse yards shortly after 7 o'clock. Three railroad men were killed and three severely injured. Every car left the track, which was torn up for a distance of 1,000 feet. The killed were Chas. Babcock, conductor; J. D. Gouley, brakeman. All were from Albany. They were asleep in a caboose which was detached upon a track. Freight cars on the same track when being shifted, struck the caboose, which jumped the switch and slid along another track, lodging across the main Westbound passenger track. The Southwestern full speed struck it. The engine toppled over, crushing the car and killing the men inside. The engineer and fireman stuck to their posts and were rescued from the wreck. The point in the buffer car had his left hand and a number of his passengers were shaken up and bruised, but none were severely hurt.

CHURCHES.

At Christ Church cathedral the Bishop of Columbia will preach in the morning; and Rev. Canon Benlands in the evening; the musical portions follow:

MORNING.
Voluntary—Andante in C Otto Booth
Venite Goods in
Psalms St. James
Benedictus Langdon
Kyrie Langdon
Hymns 92, 370
Voluntary—Elevation Gullman

EVENING.
Voluntary—Berceuse in D Solmer
Magnificat Cathedral Psalter
Nunc Dimittis St. James
Hymns 254, 398, 51
Voluntary—Procession Langdon
At St. James' church, rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, there will be matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12, children's service at 3, evensong and service every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. The following is the music for today:

MORNING.
Organ—Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Venite Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Cathedral Psalter
Hymns 92, 370
Organ—Voluntary 323

EVENING.
Organ—Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Deus Misericordia Cathedral Psalter
Hymns 92, 370
Organ—Voluntary 323

At St. John's church, there will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the holy communion, and evensong at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Evans, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.
Organ—Andante in B Flat Herold
Venite Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus St. James
Kyrie St. James
Hymns 254, 321

EVENING.
Organ—The Psalmist's Song of Hope, Barthelemy
Psalms St. James
Magnificat St. James
Hymns 391, 255, 23
Organ—Evening Meditation Graham
After the service the first of the Lenten series of organ recitals will be given as follows:
Organ Solo—The Cornelia Processional
March Mendelssohn
Soprano Solo—The Holy City S. Adams
Organ Solo—Shepherd of Souls E. Jones
Bass Solo—The Outcast W. H. Jude
Violin Solo—Cujus Animam Rossini
Edgar W. H. Jude
Contralto Solo—The Better Land W. H. Jude
Bass Solo—The Outcast W. H. Jude
(Violin Obligato, Mr. E. Fawcett.)
Organ Solo—Offertoire in C Mourlain
Bass Solo—The Outcast W. H. Jude

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, there will be holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 10:30; choral service, 11; preacher, the rector, Evensong, 7; preacher, the Bishop.

MORNING.
Organ—Lied Bolm
Hymn 23
Anthem—The Lord is My Shepherd Forman
Soprano and Duets, Miss King and Mrs. Currie.
Hymns 569, 273
Organ—Postlude Batiste

EVENING.
Organ—Romance Lemare
Psalms Lemare
Anthem—There is a Green Hill Far Away Gound
Solo, Miss Fawcett 265
Hymn—I Will Give Thee Rest, J. H. Adams
Solo, Miss Fawcett 109
Organ—Chorus Hollins
At First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor, will preach the usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.; Junior Endeavor at 10 a.m., and Senior Endeavor at 8 p.m.

At Metropolitan Methodist church, services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Powell, of Nanaimo. The musical portion is as follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary—Pastorale in G Smart
Doxology Smart
Hymn 10
Hymn—Rejoice Greatly Woodward
Offertory—Andante Cantabile Brookfield
Hymn—Voluntary—Grand Irish
EVENING.
Voluntary—Communion in B Batiste
Doxology Smart
Hymn 10
Hymn—Rejoice Greatly Woodward
Offertory—Andante Cantabile Brookfield
Hymn—Voluntary—Grand Irish
EVENING.
Hymn 10
Voluntary—Erimus Marley
Services in the James Bay Methodist church, morning and evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Scott. Subject of morning service, "Seeking to Know the Ways of God." Psalm XXV. Communion service at the close of the evening service. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

At St. Vincent's Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. J. P. Weston, will preach morning and evening, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; subject of address, "The Struggle of Life." Song service commencing with "The Lord is My Shepherd," sharp, programme follows:

1. Voluntary 1
2. Chorus 1
3. Hymn 1
4. Anthem—O Lord Our Governor 1
5. Hymn 1
6. Solo—Tarry With Me O My Saviour By Rev. Wm. Hicks.
7. Offertory 1
8. Hymn 1
9. Dismissal 1

At the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) services will be held as usual. Following is the music:

MORNING.
Arieoso A. Redhead
Venite and Psalms As Set
Benedictus 3
Hymns 173, 147, 453
EVENING.
Andante con Moto L. Heller
Nunc Dimittis Turner
Hymns 151, 22
March J. W. Elliott

At Congregational church the pastor, Rev. L. B. Blyth, B. A., will preach at both services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the observance of the Lord's Supper will be had in the morning, while in the evening the second sermon of a series on the "Prodigal Son" will be preached. Sabbath school, 2:30 p.m.; C. E. Society, 8:15 p.m.

phical Society Lodge, No. 87, will hold its Sunday public meeting in the Williams block, 28 Broad street, at 8:15 p.m., when addresses will be given upon the following subjects from a Theosophical standpoint: "The Two that Bind Us," "After Darkness, Light," "The Fourth Object International Brotherhood League." Musical selections; all invited.

Christadelphians hold public meetings for the advocacy of the one faith in the A. O. U. W. building, room No. 1, upstairs, every other Sunday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Subject of lecture tonight, "The Visible, Personal Return of Jesus Christ to Establish the Kingdom of God Upon Earth." All are cordially invited. Seats free; no collection.

Spiritualism—The Psychic Research Society will hold the usual service in Caledonia hall, Blanchard street, Saturday evening, at 7:30. Mrs. Nettie Hoyt Harding will occupy the platform and give one of her interesting lectures on "Spiritualism." At the close of the lecture a few tests will be given. All are invited to attend.

The Sunday service of the Christian Science Society will be held at 87 Pandora street, at 11 a.m. Subject, "Man."

Victoria Harbor Mission—First Sunday in Lent: Evensong, with mission address, will be held in the Seamen's Institute, Store street, at 7:30 p.m. Church Army hymn book used. This service is open to the public generally, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in mission work among seamen. J. S. Bailey, licensed missionary.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.
The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the study of the body, and to the prevention of disease. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous of diseases in recent years, and can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from an attack of influenza, flu, or cold, and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip, and it has been observed that with implicit confidence, pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no remedy is resorted to, and it is surprising to discover that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Use the safe and safe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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Tenders to be addressed to the Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the matter of the Leona-McGee Silver & Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Resident Liability, and in the matter of the Winding-Up Act and Amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Irving has by an order dated the 15th day of December, D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Horner Matson of the McGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above-named company.

Dated, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902.
B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

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Ladies' Black Ribbed Hose at 15c a pair.
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100 doz. Men's Mixed Cotton Socks at 8c pr.

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There are many odds and ends in this department, all to be Slaughtered at less than cost.
\$6 00 Gossamers now \$2.50.

Flannelette and Shirtings.

500 Yards Flannelette, worth 10c a yard. 16 yards for \$1.00.

475 Yards Flannelette, worth 15c a yard. 12½ yards for \$1.00.

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Bargains in Remnants of all Descriptions.

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Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Nightdresses worth 75c; now 45c.
Ladies' Nightdresses, worth 80c; now 50c.
Ladies' Nightdresses, worth \$1.25; now 75c.
Ladies' Nightdresses, worth \$1.75; now \$1.10.
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Ladies' Trimmed Drawers 25c a pair.
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\$1,500.00 worth Muslin Underwear all to be slaughtered at 60-day sale prices; all of the Underwear is made of the best quality muslin and best embroideries.

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Silk Buttons, all shades, in good color, all sizes, 1c doz.

Blankets, Comforts, Quilts.

White blankets reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50 pair

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SOCIETIES.

The Sons of St. George had a splendid meeting on Monday last, the hall being crowded. The roll call at 9 p.m. showed one of the largest memberships the lodge has enjoyed. The whole proceedings were marked by enthusiasm, denoting a keen interest in the affairs and government of the lodge. The initiation of several applicants was adjourned until the next meeting. The aims and objects of the order were accepted and ordered printed. All the other committees' work were approved. The next meeting will take place on March 9.

Tomorrow evening the Daughters of Ruth will give to the friends and members of the order a social and dance. The Sir William Wallace hall has been engaged for the occasion. The committee who have in hand the arrangements promise their friends a very enjoyable evening. All the members of the order are requested to assist by their presence.

Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, meet on Wednesday next in the K. of P. Hall. Besides routine business, several applications for membership will be dealt with and members of sister lodges are invited to be present.

The Companions of the Forest will give a benefit social and dance in Sir William Wallace Hall on Thursday evening next, 5th instant. The committee of ladies who have the affair in hand are working hard, and will spare no effort to make it enjoyable for all who attend. The Companions are also making preparations for their ninth annual Primrose ball, which is fixed for the evening of April 17.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Feb. 28.—8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.
The barometer though still abnormal high over the Pacific, is gradually falling, while on the coast it is comparatively low. The weather remains light throughout the western portion of the coast, and with the exception of a few clouds, the sky is clear. The wind is easterly with a light breeze. The temperature is moderate, with a light frost in the morning. The weather is generally fair, with a light frost in the morning. The temperature is moderate, with a light frost in the morning.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	49
New Westminster	30	32
Kamloops	24	28
Parksville	22	26
Dawson	20	24
Calgary	10	14
Winnipeg	0	4
Portland, Ore.	42	52
San Francisco	46	61

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time).
Sunday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, chiefly northerly, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

Time.	Temp.	Wind.	Clouds.	Barometer.
5 a. m.	41	Mean	45	30.0
Noon	46	High	49	30.2
5 p. m.	48	Lowest	46	30.1

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. 4 miles north.
Noon 12 miles northeast.
5 p. m. 4 miles northeast.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7 hours, 12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed, 30.23; Corrected, 30.47.
Mean temperature for February, 39.07.
Total precipitation for February, 1.31 inch.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected, 30.23.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of February, 1903.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)
The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Time.	Height.	Date.	Time.	Height.	Date.	Time.	Height.
28 M.	6.14	8.0	12.02	6.10	30.7	29 M.	6.14	8.0
29 M.	6.42	8.1	13.00	6.17	31.5	30 M.	6.42	8.1
30 M.	6.13	4.5	7.11	8.31	5.0	31 M.	6.13	4.5
1 W.	6.32	5.1	7.41	8.15	4.3	1 W.	6.32	5.1
2 W.	6.39	5.8	8.12	8.10	3.8	2 W.	6.39	5.8
3 W.	6.42	6.2	10.50	5.41	0.9	3 W.	6.42	6.2
4 W.	6.52	6.3	11.48	5.01	1.7	4 W.	6.52	6.3
5 W.	6.52	6.3	12.48	4.51	2.4	5 W.	6.52	6.3
6 W.	6.52	6.3	13.48	4.01	3.1	6 W.	6.52	6.3
7 W.	6.52	6.3	14.48	3.51	3.8	7 W.	6.52	6.3
8 W.	6.52	6.3	15.48	3.41	4.5	8 W.	6.52	6.3
9 W.	6.52	6.3	16.48	3.31	5.2	9 W.	6.52	6.3
10 W.	6.52	6.3	17.48	3.21	5.9	10 W.	6.52	6.3
11 W.	6.52	6.3	18.48	3.11	6.6	11 W.	6.52	6.3
12 W.	6.52	6.3	19.48	3.01	7.3	12 W.	6.52	6.3
13 W.	6.52	6.3	20.48	2.91	8.0	13 W.	6.52	6.3
14 W.	6.52	6.3	21.48	2.81	8.7	14 W.	6.52	6.3
15 W.	6.52	6.3	22.48	2.71	9.4	15 W.	6.52	6.3
16 W.	6.52	6.3	23.48	2.61	10.1	16 W.	6.52	6.3
17 W.	6.52	6.3	24.48	2.51	10.8	17 W.	6.52	6.3
18 W.	6.52	6.3	25.48	2.41	11.5	18 W.	6.52	6.3
19 W.	6.52	6.3	26.48	2.31	12.2	19 W.	6.52	6.3
20 W.	6.52	6.3	27.48	2.21	12.9	20 W.	6.52	6.3
21 W.	6.52	6.3	28.48	2.11	13.6	21 W.	6.52	6.3
22 W.	6.52	6.3	29.48	2.01	14.3	22 W.	6.52	6.3
23 W.	6.52	6.3	30.48	1.91	15.0	23 W.	6.52	6.3
24 W.	6.52	6.3	31.48	1.81	15.7	24 W.	6.52	6.3
25 W.	6.52	6.3	32.48	1.71	16.4	25 W.	6.52	6.3
26 W.	6.52	6.3	33.48	1.61	17.1	26 W.	6.52	6.3
27 W.	6.52	6.3	34.48	1.51	17.8	27 W.	6.52	6.3
28 W.	6.52	6.3	35.48	1.41	18.5	28 W.	6.52	6.3
29 W.	6.52	6.3	36.48	1.31	19.2	29 W.	6.52	6.3
30 W.	6.52	6.3	37.48	1.21	19.9	30 W.	6.52	6.3
31 W.	6.52	6.3	38.48	1.11	20.6	31 W.	6.52	6.3

For time of low water, add 11 minutes to T. W. at Victoria.
Zone of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the gateway of Victoria harbor.
Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. P. N. Denton.
You hardly realize that it is in mid-winter, when falling Carter's Little Liver Pills; are very small; not had effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

Salmon Ships Have Arrived

Cambrian Hills Makes Fast Passage to London From Victoria.

Tees Sails For Quatsino Tonight—Danube For Northern Ports.

The first of the British Columbia salmon fleet of last season have arrived at the ports of the United Kingdom with their cargoes. The first vessel to arrive was the British ship Cambrian Hills, Capt. Evans, a vessel of 1,632 tons, having arrived at London on Friday, February 20, according to advices just received here, with her cargo of 67,263 cases of British Columbia salmon loaded at the Outer docks. She left here on October 24, and occupied 119 days. The Cambrian Hills made a very fast passage. The second vessel of the salmon fleet to reach port was the British bark Marion Woodside, Capt. Yeates, 1,475 tons, which left here on October 17, days before the Cambrian Hills, and occupied 141 days in making the passage. The third vessel of the salmon fleet to reach port was the British bark Pass of Killarney, which left here on November 24, with 55,101 cases, and the British bark Harold, which sailed on November 20, with 55,773 cases. One or more cargoes have already arrived by the steamers of the China Mail line, shipping agents having been sent by the Kintuck and Hyson, as well as other vessels of this line. No charters for the coming season's pack are reported to date, and it is expected that the shipments sent to England by the steamers will be larger this year.

MARKET IS DULL.

Only Fixtures of Week Two Steamers For Grain to Australia.

The grain freight market has been dull during the week, the only fixtures reported being two steamers to carry mixed cargoes from the Sound to Australia. In the absence of sailing dates, fixtures rates may be quoted nominal at 11s. from this port to Australia and 17s. 6d. from the North. There is no sign of business with Europe. The rate for new crop loading has been established at 21s. 6d., and several fixtures have been made at that figure. The disengaged list has been increased by several arrivals during the week, and now numbers 40 vessels; the opportunity for these vessels to get into the lumber trade is considerably less than it was a short time ago, owing to the fact that the mills are overworked with work and can accept no engagements for prompt loading. The disengaged list, therefore, will probably continue of unusually large proportions and exercise its depressing influence on the grain freight market for some time to come. The market for lumber freights is quiet; coasting freights are firm.

For sailing vessels, prompt loading at Northern ports, lumber rates are as follows: Sydney, 32s. 6d. (35s.); Melbourne or Adelaide, 40s. 6d.; Port Pirie, 37s. 6d.; Fremantle, 47s. 6d. (50s.); Geraldton, 40s.; Newcastle, 40s.; Swan, 40s.; Hawaii, \$5.50; West Coast, direct, 32s. 6d. (35s.); Guayaquil, 45s.; Guaymas, \$5.50; Santa Rosalia, \$7; Buenos Ayres, 40s. (42s. 6d.); Hongkong, 40s.; Shanghai, 37s. 6d. (40s.); Port Arthur, 40s.; Tientsin, 40s.; Yokohama, 40s.; Novosibirsk, 40s.; Japan, 37s. 6d.; Manila, 40s. (42s. 6d.); Calcutta, 47s. 6d.; Vladivostok, 40s.; South Africa, 51s. 3d. (53s. 6d.); U. K., or Continent, 1. c., 50s.

WILL EXTEND TRIP.

Tees to Go to Quatsino—Danube Sails Tonight.

Steamer Tees, which has been placed on the West Coast route in the service of the steamer Queen City, will leave tonight for the West Coast. The Tees will extend her trip to Quatsino. The schedule calls for a trip to Altonset and way ports, but owing to the demands of the trade for the ship, the passage is to be extended to Quatsino. The steamer Danube will also sail tonight. The Danube was loading cargo yesterday, including a shipment of 7,500 feet of lumber for the ship, and is to leave by P. M. for Quatsino. The steamer Danube will also sail tonight. The Danube was loading cargo yesterday, including a shipment of 7,500 feet of lumber for the ship, and is to leave by P. M. for Quatsino. The steamer Danube will also sail tonight. The Danube was loading cargo yesterday, including a shipment of 7,500 feet of lumber for the ship, and is to leave by P. M. for Quatsino.

FLEET SOLD.

Steamers of McKenzie Brothers Sold to Seattle Company.

The deal for the purchase of the fleet of freight steamers owned and operated by the McKenzie Brothers, which was referred to in these columns some days ago, has been consummated. The purchasers are the Pacific Alaska Transportation & Coal company, of New York and Seattle, which has obtained a 30 days' option on the fleet's short time ago, and Captain McKenzie has been advised from the company's office at Seattle stating that it is intended to exercise the option and was prepared to pay the price agreed upon. The deal, Captain McKenzie stated, included the purchase of all the property, fleet, etc., of McKenzie Brothers, Ltd., in fact the business would be transferred as a going concern. The fleet of the company consists of the tug Mystery, the large transfer barge Georgian, and the freight steamers Staffa, Fingal and Chusman. Included in the deal are McKenzie's wharf on False creek, and other property. Regarding the price, Captain McKenzie said that he could not give any details. He would continue to act as manager, and the fleet would be engaged in a general freighting business as in the past. The new company will take possession on March 1.

ALAX COMING.

Another Big Ocean Liner Listed for Victoria—Peking Due.

The ocean liner Ajax is to leave Antwerp on March 25 for Victoria and Tacoma via the ports of the Orient, bringing mails and general cargo. The latest official bulletin of the movements of the China Mutual and Ocean line steamers operated between Antwerp, Glasgow and Liverpool, the Suez and Oriental ports, British Columbia and Tacoma, is as follows: SS. Peking left Yokohama for Puget Sound February 15. SS. Achilles, from London, December 22; Amsterdam, January 5, and Liverpool, January 13, was at Colombo February 9. SS. Oania left Liverpool February 9.

SS. Keemun leaves Liverpool March 5; was at Antwerp loading February 11. SS. Ajax leaves Antwerp March 25 for Tacoma via Liverpool and way ports. SS. Peking is now due.

HERO COMING.

Reported That Norwegian Steamer Has Been Chartered as a Collier.
Steamer Hero, a Norwegian vessel of 2,418 tons, is reported to have been chartered to enter the coal trade between the British Columbia collieries and San Francisco. The Hero is now en route to this coast from the Orient. She left London on December 23, and after voyaging to Singapore, at which port she arrived on February 16, she left for Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria. The Hero has been in British Columbia waters, having carried coal cargoes on the Coast a few years ago.

LEFT YESTERDAY.

Alsterlix Has Started from Portland For Victoria.
The German bark Alsterlix, which—as was told yesterday—is to come to Esquimalt, left Astoria en route to the dry dock there yesterday. She is being towed north by one of the tugs of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, a copy-right having been made on Thursday for the tow by Capt. Anghen. The big German bark will be placed in the dock here for examination and repairs. The survey of the bark made at Astoria, showed that several of the steel braces in the hull have been twisted, and water is seeping through the bottom in two places, probably caused by broken rivets. About 400 tons of the ballast had been removed while the vessel was on Sand Island, and the remainder was considerably disarranged, but this is now being trimmed and the topsails and headsails bent.

VICTORIA SAILS.

Carries Heavy Cargo of General Merchandise.
Steamer Victoria, of the Northern Pacific line, passed out yesterday from Victoria, for the Orient, with a cargo of general merchandise, aggregating in value \$232,000. She has no saloon passengers this voyage and only about ten in the stowage. Her cargo is a large one in bulk, all being solid completely. It includes 650 bales of raw cotton, 1,666,162 yards of cotton cloth, domestics and drills, and miscellaneous merchandise of all kinds.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Kong Beng, 802 tons, left Hongkong on February 2 for Seattle. The steam collier Robert Adamson, which is en route to this port, arrived at Topolobampo from Cardiff for Victoria on February 8. Steamer Venture has left for Quatsino with cargo. Steamer Boscowitz, which has been improved, will resume her service on the Northern British Columbia run, to Naas and way ports. The steamer Nell, which has been undergoing repairs, will also resume service on that route tomorrow. The Boscowitz has had her house extended aft, allowing accommodation for a number of extra passengers, and a bridge has been placed on the well known steamer. The improvements alter her appearance considerably.

Colds Settle on the Kidneys

Hence the Backaches, Rheumatic Pains and Lumbago.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Prompt to Relieve and of Lasting Benefit.

It is not only the lungs that suffer during the cold, damp seasons. The kidneys are almost equally susceptible to sudden changes of temperature, and many a serious case of kidney disease has its beginning with a cold, which settles on the kidneys. Persons working out of doors are most likely to be victims of such trouble and suffer from backaches, lumbago, rheumatism and crippled, aching limbs. As a rule, it is not until it is in a draught or exposes his back to a current of cold air.

Cold settling on the kidneys causes congestion, a clogging of these filtering organs and consequent derangement of the whole digestive and excretory systems. The liver fails to work, the bowels become constipated and the stomach gets upset. Because of their direct and combined action on these organs, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are of most prompt and most lasting benefit for such derangements. They are positive in their effects, and are backed by the science and integrity of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book author.

MR. WM. ROYNE OF 19 MCGEE ST., TORONTO, SAYS: "I was afflicted severely with kidney disease, stones in the bladder, incontinence, deposits in the urine, severe pains in the back, and strains over the loins. I was so bad that I had to get up two or three times in the night and could then only walk with great pain. "Though long a sufferer and unable to work, I was confined to my bed for three weeks, and during that time thought I could not possibly endure any more of my sufferings. When I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, it was with gratitude that I say that they have freed me of all these symptoms, and made me a well man."

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The Colonist acknowledges the receipt of the following donations for the benefit of the Chinese boy, Hey, who was maimed by a street car, through the action of a number of white boys who were chasing him. His right leg was amputated below the knee and his left foot is so badly crushed that he is crippled for life. He is still in the Jubilee hospital, and is progressing favorably, but it will be some time before he will be in condition to be discharged. Previously acknowledged, \$441.50 Mrs. F. D. Little, 5.00 \$446.50

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IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

A TOAST.
HOMER'S a health to the man who
Dares—
To the fellow defiant and strong,
Who presumes to stand when the rest
have fled.
Unmoved by the fickle throng;
Who never retreats, but boldly flings
A challenge to dark despair,
And faces Success from her close dress—
The Man with the Nerve to Dare.

A hero bold, is the Man who Dares—
No arrogant, maddened knight.
But just a man of today who can—
And does by the splendid might.
He asks no odds in the game of life,
Nor lets for the trust of the crowd,
But plays his part with a dauntless heart—
The Man with the Nerve to Dare.

Though the fight be fierce, the Man who
Dares
Shrinks from the battle grim;
He knows that he will win, and he will win
At last it comes back to him;
And after the fray we always find
That Victory comes where
He stands on the storm-tossed sands
The Man with the Nerve to Dare.

So here's a health to the man who Dares!
And here's to his spirit brave!
From South to North let drums roll forth,
While his conquering colors wave;
From East to West let men salute
The flag of the Victor there,
And shout acclaim to the honored name
Of the Man with the nerve to dare!

Meetings in Labor Hall this week:
Painters.....Monday, 8 p.m.
Tailors.....Monday, 8 p.m.
Carpenters.....Monday, 8 p.m.
Jewelry Workers.....Monday, 8 p.m.
Electricians.....Tuesday, 8 p.m.
T. & L. Council.....Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Machinists.....Thursday, 8 p.m.
Boiler-makers.....Thursday, 8 p.m.
Plumbers.....Friday, 8 p.m.
Cigar-makers.....Friday, 8 p.m.
Laborers.....Friday, 8 p.m.

Although the number of traps have been
increased by the closing up of
"open" gambling, the opening up of
"closed" gambling, there is no perceptible
difference in the catch of suckers.

The effort being made to form a
Buildings Trade Council in Victoria is
the outcome of an agitation for unity of
action among organized kindred
trades. Where building trade councils
are in existence a card system prevails
which ensures the erection of a building
from foundation up by union labor.

Were skylights placed in some of the
eighty projects now agitating the minds
of citizens, there wouldn't be enough
left of the projects on the ground
floors to do a sand pile on.

The Tacoma Trades Council will es-
tablish a co-operative laundry, with the
object of furnishing effective competition
for non-union laundries. A similar move
is spoken about in Victoria, where there
is no union laundry.

The Vancouver Trades Council have
asked the city council for an appropriation
of \$1,000 for the Labor Day celebra-
tion. Nanaimo and Victoria trade-
unionists are looking for Vancouver this
year.

Mr. Russell Sage, the New York mil-
lionaire, has just purchased a red and
green talking parrot, which hangs up
in a cage in his library. The bird was
ordered by the family physician, Dr.
Mann, as a device for entertaining Mr.
Sage when he finds it difficult to rest
from his daily toil.

What an attractive carnival might be
held in Victoria were it not for the
restriction to unite in holding a race meet
of hobby horses.

The injunction taken out against "San
Toy" was about as effective as the ordi-
nary strike injunction.

The task of nature study is about as
easy for the children in the public schools
as was the task set by Thurogood for some
children a long time ago when he com-
mended them to make bricks without
straw.

The Teachers' Federation of Chicago
has recently decided to join the Chicago
Federation of Labor. This makes
play at staying-at-home and having a
"day." "What is a day?" said her
friend. "Oh you are stupid. Sunday is God's
day; mamma's is Tuesday."

A paragraph, somewhat guarded in
character, in a United States medical
paper hints that the library giving of
Mr. Carnegie is merely a monomania,
and notes that he founds no hospitals
or institutions which would aid the poor
and the sick. If it be so, those people
which have "accepted his benevolence"
will hardly look with satisfaction on the
gift.

The minister of education will ask the
Ontario legislature to increase the grant
for technical education from \$15,000 to
\$20,000, just \$20,000 more than is ex-
pended by the British Columbia legisla-
ture on technical education.

Three hundred non-union cigar makers
are on strike in Chicago for an increase
of wages. They were receiving \$12 per
week, and now they demand \$14. The
union scale calls for \$18.

There are between 300 to 500 involun-
tarily idle men in the city. The city
council has the money to proceed with
work on the sewers and James bay flats.
Merchants have carried many of these
men over the winter. The continual ex-
pression in the labor market makes them
anxious. "If things don't brighten up
before long" said a grocer, "I'll be
forced into the army of unemployed; and
there are others."

Union bookbinders will establish a
home in Colorado for sick and infirm
bookbinders patterned after the Printers'
Home.

A journal for beggars, recently started
in Paris, is meeting with success. It
is to the beggar what Bradstreet's is to
the business man. Here are samples of
the advertisements:
"Wanted—A blind man who can play
the flute at a blind man for the sea-
side; one without a right arm preferred."

The American Humane Education soci-
ety offers \$200 for the best plan of pre-
venting strikes. All plans, signed by
testimonials, must be at the society's
office, 19 Milk street, Boston, on or be-
fore July 1, and with each a sealed let-
ter giving the writer, which will not be
opened until the decision of the commit-
tee shall have been made.

Comments Miscellaneous Snippets.

T. H. TWIGG.

The Belgian minister of war reports
that his country is making great progress
in the army that it could be ready to
repel an invasion, but it is doubtful
if it could be used to suppress an insur-
rection of the people.

In addition to "ads" of this kind,
notices of forthcoming christenings,
burials and birthdays of rich people are
printed, so that the beggar may know
where to go to prosecute his vocation
with success. Even the trade of
quackery is established on a good
business basis in the French capital.

Owing to opposition, the firemen of
Toronto have abandoned their plan to
organize. The organizer was presented with an arm
chair, "that he might go 'way back and
sit down," adds a paper of that burg.

It does not appear that the Lord's
Day alliance will receive much assist-
ance from the trade unions of the city.
Invariably, communications from this
institution are received and filed. The
alliance has pushed things too far in the
East so he is dashed in this part of the
country, and, as a consequence, sus-
picion of their ultimate motives in
British Columbia makes opponents of
those who ought to be their allies.

Titular chronology of a great man:
Infancy.....Willy
Childhood.....Willy
At school.....Willy
In the office.....Willy
At the bar.....William Wirt Jones, Esq.
During the war.....Corporal Jones
After the war.....Gen. Wm. W. Jones
On the stump.....
In congress.....
Representative William W. Jones
After the landslide.....
Ex-Congressman Jones
"Taken care of".....
U. S. Consul W. W. Jones
For his bread and butter.....
Pensioned.....No. 1,335,610
Superannuated.....Old Bill Jones
In the obituary column.....
A once famous soldier and politician.
Smart Set.

The Rev. Mr. Caldwell, pastor in charge
of the Anglican (Anglo-Catholic) church
(where smoking is encouraged),
on a recent evening:
"Now, friends, we will sing hymn 191;
but please start on the second verse,
as the first commences with the lines:
"Neither silver nor gold."
"And I am sure none of us can sing that
from our hearts."

A citizen, enthusiastic on the subject
of public libraries, knowing that the
city of Kingston, Ont., would not ac-
cept Andrew Carnegie's terms for a
gift for such a purpose, and that the
millionaire for a loan of \$10,000 for ten
years, the accrued interest meanwhile be-
ing applied to the Kingston Public
Library. Mr. Carnegie, through his pri-
vate secretary, made this reply:
"The sort of library proposition which
Mr. Carnegie will consider is one in-
volving the city in a guarantee in fixed
relation to the cost of building necessary."

Here are a few rules which the Jer-
sey City board of health has adopted
for barbers over whom they have juris-
diction:
All barbers must keep their finger
nails short and clean.
They must clean their hands thoroughly
immediately after waiting upon a cus-
tomer.
They cannot, under any circumstan-
ces, blow short hairs from a man's neck
with their hands.
A towel or fine hair brush must be
used in removing "ticklers."
All tools must be sterilized.
Barbers are warned not to wipe their
hands upon or blow their breath upon
razor straps while putting edges on razors.

"It is no reflection on their profes-
sional abilities to say that there seems
to be a lack of harmony among local
musicians," says the London Advertiser.
Chestnut. This has been said any time
and in every city, town and village in
the Dominion for years, and it is likely
to be repeated. It is, for all that, none
the less singular that musicians seem
to be a most "inharmoonious" crowd.
They are seen to provoke rather than
cheer the savage breast.—Ottawa Free
Press.

The progress of British Friendly soci-
eties during 1902 was, says Engineering,
steady and uninterrupted. The growth
and financial position of such soci-
eties have an interest for the gen-
eral public, apart from the fact that
they are a source of revenue to the
state. At the date of the last re-
turn the total number of registered soci-
eties was 27,783; the aggregate mem-
bership amounted to 2,394,619. Dur-
ing the year there was a great in-
crease in membership and in aggregate
funds. The war in South Africa cost
the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows
about £10,000, and the Ancient Order
of Foresters a similar sum, other soci-
eties being in their proportions. The
Shop Clubs act of last session may
cause some friction both with the friend-
ly societies and with trade unions, but
doubtless care will be taken to avoid
any serious collision. Superannuation
has been added to the list of benefits
by some of the great orders, but it is
too early as yet to estimate its extent
and value. The Manchester Unity of
Oddfellows has now attained its an-
nual of having a million of members;
and the Ancient Order of Foresters
registers 928,036 members. The Hearts
of Oak society has reached 265,000 mem-
bers, the largest centralized society in
the world. Another order of Oddfel-
lows has 330,457, and the Ancient Ship-
herds 226,321 members. The Rational
A. P. society, 115,000; two other Odd-
fellows' societies, 65,332 and 22,029 re-
spectively; the National Deposit society,
84,000; another "Druids" society, 92,530
members. The Free Gardeners number
74,000, and the Sons of Temperance,
55,000, and 25,000 juvenile members.
The above, adds Engineering, represent
some of the largest bodies, but the pro-
gress has been general. One cannot be
surprised that those large societies feel
a deep interest in the question of Old-
Age Pensions for the now nearly twelve
million of members have tried thrift
for themselves.

CURIOUS SHIPPING SITUATION
Confusing Conditions Into Which the
Atlantic "Combine" Has Come.

"If the year 1902 has been sensation-
al in the history of shipping," writes the
London Statist, "it has also been re-
markable in the records of the Morgan
combine, and what seemed to be an
organized invasion of the marine em-
pire of Great Britain. It saw the com-
pletion of a novel bargain between the
government and the Canadian Com-
pany, a sort of rejoinder to the combine.
It saw the conclusion of an exhaustive
inquiry into the effects of foreign ship-
ping bounties on British trade. It saw
the building of the largest passenger ship
the world has ever known, the Olympic,
and it saw a depression in the ship-
ping markets, acute and ruinous. Yet
it also saw an output of new ships close
up to the country's record. At one time
the output of the United Kingdom in
1902 would exceed that of even that
of 1901; and so it would have done
had all the districts been as well

engaged as that of the Clyde and the
Tyne.

The output of the Clyde, in Scotland,
ran 6,280 tons above 1901. It was the
largest in Great Britain, and in 1902
exceeded the entire output of any other
country in the world. The Clyde is not
a "combine" building centre. Harland
& Wolff of Belfast, the Shipping Trust's
official builders put out a smaller ton-
nage than in 1901.

C. P. R. HOTELS.
Electric Lighting Plants, Costing \$75,000,
to be installed.

In connection with the improvement of
the C. P. R. mountain hotels during the
approaching spring and summer, the Can-
adian Railway Company has recently
decided upon and is carrying into
effect an elaborate plan for the substi-
tution of acetylene gas light at all their
important stations in the mountains. At
Banff a plant to run 2,000 lights is being
provided. At Elkton, a plant for 1,000
lights for the present improvement. Seven
hundred and fifty lights at Glacier; 600 at
Lake Louise and 500 at Emerald Lake,
with a 3,000 light plant for Vancouver.
The new hotel factors in the projected new
improvement. At Banff an immense steam
plant is being installed on the river
electric lights and provide for laundry pur-
poses. Steam will also be depended upon
for electric light, while for the hotel
water power is available and will be
utilized. The output of the company in
the installation of this far-reaching plan
the light system will possibly exceed
\$75,000.

Small Beer Chronicles.

By The Taps.

"MAN maketh a great noise,"
writes Walcott. "Saying, 'I
have done this, I will do that,'
but in the stillness of the
night he reports progress, and ere
leaving the tent in the dawn he
is taken by order from one with
a small voice. And elsewhere he
says, 'I have conquered fierce tribes
and spoiled them, that these of mine
should wear jewels; and I have studied
to amass knowledge, that I might try
my wit for silken chivalry.' And again,
"He who cutteth off the thumbs of his
enemies is led by the golden hand of a
weakening, and Samson is the everlast-
ing type of man."
These are grave truths and not to be
regretted. Inasmuch as the chief joy
of a triumph comes with the giving of
treasure and not with its gathering, so
the earnings of our mind and muscle
are best appreciated when freely be-
stowed on those who lack the strength
to win by combat.

Comparisons may be odious, but the
values of all things are determined by
contrast.
Nothing is good to give that is not
hard to get, and free passes are a bur-
den to the soul.

To take from the strong and give to
the feeble is the joy of Kings, to take
and keep is the joy of the poor. No-
thing is theirs to own, nor yours, nor
mine, save that which is given.

"Look to the bargain," said one of
England's wise men, "and keep your
accounts thereby."

Debit yourself with your gather-
ings and take credit for your disburse-
ments and keep the balance even. And
it is better to do this of your own good
will than to fight in the dark and lose
shamefully.

For man that is born of woman must
make over his triumphs to woman, and
turn out his pockets, whether he be
single or wed.

So the wise man taketh a wife that
he may give freely and yet keep his
goods in the family.

That which you give of good heart
is yours, and the giver, in the end, is
the enjoyer of gifts. Choose then a good
box of cigars for thy lady's birthday,
that she may touch and remit.

Beef, muscle and determination are as
nothing against the sinuous tactics of
defensive femininity. An enemy of val-
little front, intangible, unflinching, who
laughs at lines of communication, and
whose base of supplies is admittedly your
own commissary, commandeered, how
can you meet, fight, defeat or even re-
sist?

"Where there's a will," quotes the
young officer, "there's a way." Alas,
there is also a "wont," most effective of
cross-counters.

The best thing to do when you are
"up a tree" is to climb down gracefully,
even to the barking of your shins there-
by.

For the bark of a family tree is worse
than its bite and it is better to recline
in the shade than to roost high among
the branches.

The following lines are written by a
seceder:

LA GUERRE.
When my lady yields her fan,
Foolish he who strives to parry,
Vain is feat and counterthrust
What she will, forthwith, he must—
She is woman—she is woman.
Man is mortal—ergo dust.
Best to me, before she hark,
Sue for peace and at her ear
When my lady yields her fan.

When my lady yields her eyes,
He is lost who tries to find her,
Lost who crieth "Savve qui peut";
Though they be of Heaven's blue,
However,
They will leave him thro and thro.
Nothing left him but to tender
Uncounted tears, and broken words,
When my lady yields her eyes.

When my lady yields her tongue,
He is wise, who swiftly flyeth,
Stayeth not to "cure or yield,
Lest upon his throat should be laid
The sword of her tongue, drawn and hung.
He be quartered, drawn and hung.
The war weapons half concealed;
From crossing range to crossing,
Flight is best, there's no device,
When my lady yields her tongue.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Private Bill Notice

The time limit by the rules of the House
for receiving petitions for private bills will
expire on the 11th day of April, 1903.
Bills must be presented to the House not
later than the 23rd day of April, 1903.
Reports from Committees on Private Bills
will not be received after the 30th day
of April, 1903.
Dated this 27th day of February, 1903.
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
In the matter of the application of Leon
Curtis for a Certificate of Indefeasible
Title to Lots Three Hundred and Ninety-
Six (396), Six Hundred and Five (605) and
Six Hundred and Six (606) Victoria City.
Notice is hereby given that a Certificate
of Indefeasible Title to the above heredi-
taments will be issued to Leon Curtis on
the 28th day of May, 1903, unless in the
meantime a valid objection thereto be made
to me in writing by some person claim-
ing an estate or interest therein or in some
part thereof.
S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 19th
February, 1903.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Albert
Edward Todd for a Certificate of Indefeasible
Title to part 5 of 22-100 acres of Section
Sixty-Eight (58) Victoria District, situate
on the Map or Plan attached to cer-
tain Deed of Conveyance, dated 18th No-
vember, 1880, and made between Helen
McLean of the one part, and Thomas
Earle of the other part.
Notice is hereby given that a Certificate
of Indefeasible Title to the above heredi-
taments will be issued to Albert Edward
Todd on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless
in the meantime a valid objection thereto
be made to me in writing by some person
claiming an estate or interest therein or
in some part thereof.
S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd
February, 1903.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of
Charles Hayward, for a Certificate of In-
defeasible Title to Lot Twelve Hundred
and Seventy-Eight (1278) Block Forty-Six
(46) Victoria City, having a frontage on
Eric street of Sixty (60) feet from Lot
Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Nine (1289) to
said Block Forty-Six (46), Victoria City.
Notice is hereby given that a Certificate
of Indefeasible Title to the above heredi-
taments will be issued to Charles Hayward
on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the
meantime a valid objection thereto be
made to me in writing by some person
claiming an estate or interest therein or
in some part thereof.
S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General.
FELL & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Chas. Hayward.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd
day of February, 1903.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an Application for a
Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to
an Undivided Half of Suburban Lot
Fifty (50), Esquimalt District.
Notice is hereby given that it is my in-
tention at the expiration of one month
from the date of publication hereof, to issue
a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to
said Block Forty-Six (46), Victoria City,
on the 10th day of April, 1903.
S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
27th January, 1903.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

All mineral rights are reserved by the
Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company
within the tract of land bounded on the
north by the southern boundary of Comox
District, on the east by the Strath of
Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel,
and on the west by the boundary of the
R. & N. Railway land grant.
LEONARD E. BOLL,
Land Commissioner.

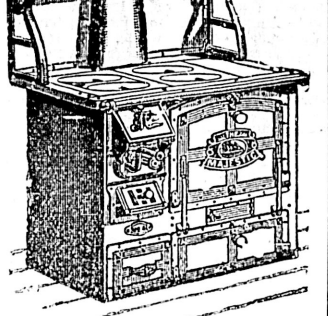
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Victoria 9:00 12:00 P.M. P.M.
Shawnigan Lake 10:20 10:40 3:00 7:00
Duncan 11:00 11:20 4:00 8:00
Ladysmith 11:50 12:10 5:00 9:00
Nanaimo 12:40 1:00 6:00 10:00
Ar. Wellington 12:55 1:15 6:15 10:15

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(From Nature.)

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